\$. M. HULIN, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1874.

Bloomfield's Public Hall.

contract, which covers the enclosure of the I will be contented." structure. A loan of \$10,000 could easily Col. Dodd's funeral took place in Jersey be obtained, which would finish the build- City on Wednesday, and was largely at ing. The Directors, however, are not in tended. Besides his relations from Bloomfavor of this financial plan, involving, as it field and elsewhere, Postmaster James, Asmight, the sacrifice of the subscriptions al- sistant Postmaster Pierson, Superintendent ready paid in, and the passage of the title Forrester and others of the Department were of the property into unknown private hands. present. Mr. Forrester is himself a veteran They want the ownership and control to re- and the oldest Post-office associate of Col. main exclusively with the contributors. Therefore their plan is to appeal to the people of Bloomfield to come forward with sufficent subscriptions to secure the building to Bloomfield. It has been decided to go no further with the work than the funds subscribed will permit. Therefore, unless the amount necessary to complete the hall is subcribed and paid within a short time, work on the building will cease after the same is enclosed, and its resumption bridges in the early future. will depend upon the contingency we have

rector Randolph, in regard to the status and prospects of an enterprise which is certainly an important one in the history of Bloomfield. While some might be disposed to criticise the course of the directorship in beginning to build before they were sure they were able to finish, yet all ought to commend the wisdom of the recently matured plan, which is certainly best under the circumstances. We are disposed to say "well done," gentlemen, for giving us even a part of the building we so greatly need in this town. As far as the project has been pushed forward, it reflects much credit upon the enterprise of the directors, as well as the liberality of those who have enrolled themselves as members of the association. Nor should we omit to accord praise to Contractor Regan and Superintendent Cadmus. Their work is in all respects creditable.

Joseph Dodd.

Dirp, In Jersey City, November 29th, 1874, Joseph

Mr. Dodd was born Sept. 12th, 1790, in Bloomfield, N. J., where he passed his boyhood until he reached the age of about fourteen, when he removed to Jersey City. Here he began learning the carriage making business, but when quite a young man Office Department. About the year 1814 his brother-in-law, Mr. Moore, who had the contract for conveying the Southern and Western mail from the New York Post Office across the Hudson river to the terminus of the mail-coach route in Jersey City, being in poor health, delegated the work to his friend Mr. Dodd, which was the beginning of his connection with the Post Office, and which continued, uninterruptedly, during his life-time. Upon the death of Mr. Moore, Mr. Dodd himself received the contract. The manner in which this part of the postal business was conducted under charge of young Col. Dodd, as he was called from his connection with the militia at that time, is vividly within the memory of his brother, Mr. Z. B. Dodd, of Bloomfield, who used frequently to visit him in Jersey City. A single leathern bag, was then sufficient to contain the entire mail passing South and West. It was Col. Dodd's habit to have a small row-boat in which to make the transit, and on each side wheelbarrows, which, when not in use, where secured at the ferrying-places by chains and padlocks. France and Germany will be visited by Mr. A short distance intervened between the Peloubet, who goes out on business con-New Jersey landing and the Inn which was the station of the mail coach. On the other side, the distance was about half a mile, from the foot of Liberty street to the Post Office, which was then on the corner of William and Garden street (now Exchange Place. In the winter, when the river was blocked with ice, these trips were often attended with great peril, but the Colonel never failed to cross. On one of his passages he was carried by the ice almost to Sandy Hook, and was twenty-four hours in working his way back. In 1816 he became regularly commissioned as an attache of the Post Office, although, as stated, his connection with the department began several years earlier. The Post Master at that time was General Bailey, who was one of Washington's officers, and who lived in the upper part of the office with his family, the building being a plain two-story structure. Such was the earlier history of the metropolitan Post Office, before the era of steam ferry-boats. Now several teams are required to transport the mail across on the boats.

In 1825 a building in Exchange Place was used for a Post Office, and eight clerks were employed. Colonel Dodd, during Dec. 1st. his veteran service, was under twelve post masters, among whom were Robert H. Morris, Gov. Dix, and W. B. Faylor, the latter having been his fellow clerk. Four or five years ago he was still on active duty, notwithstanding the infirmities of age. In respectful consideration for his faithful, long-continued service, he has always been

photograph is on the walls in the Postmaster's private room. The government retained him for honorable service in the past, and of late years his name was on a pay-roll of over a thousand names, conspicons as the only one from whom service was not exacted "as nominated in the bond." It was his habit, up to May, 1873, to visit the Post Office monthly to draw his salary. From that time his visits ceased.

When ground was broken for the new The outside masonry of this fine building | Post Office in the City Hall Park, the veteran is now completed and Mr. Mott, the con- Col. Dodd, then nearly 80 years old, was actracting carpenter, has begun the work of corded the honorable post of removing the putting on the roof. It is believed this can first shovel-full of earth. He witnessed the be accomplished before severe winter weath- laying of the foundations of the gigantic er sets in. The available subscriptions to building in June 1869, and when the cerethe capital stock of the enterprise will ena- mony was finished he observed: "Now let ble the Directors to pay for the work under me live to see this building completed, and

Dodd. The interment took place yesterday in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Township Committee Proceedings. Regular meeting, Friday Nov. 27th. Present Messrs. Beach, Reford, Oakes, Sherman, Van

Houten, Potter and Sherman. A letter was read from G. W. N. Custis, Superintendent of the Montelair Railway, in reply to a communication sent him in reference to bridges. He stated that the company would repair the ming. The work is that of Mr. D. W.

Montgomery street, between the canal and Frank-Complaint was also made of the chalking of sidewalks and fences. The proposition to offer a

resolution to that effect was passed. Mr. Potter, of the Sidewalk Committee, report: Tuesday night, which, as such events, aled that the new plank walk for Bloomfield avenue from Park avenue to the property of Thos. Dodd. had been ordered laid at 23 cts per running foot. A resolution was passed instructing the Collector to pay to the School Trustees all money due them. Also to appropriate money on hand in payment of the other claims against the township.

The following bills were ordered paid: Montelair Gas and Water Co., for gas, lighting and extinguishing, during months of July, August and September, \$1,455.17.

John G. Keyler, Poor Account, \$42. John G. Keyler, Contingent Account, \$6. R. N. Dodd, Contingent Account \$60. Moses Davis, Constable, Contingent Account,

It was ordered to notify the proprietor of the livery stable not to let horses for Constables' use on account of the township.

It was ordered to notify P. McKinney to remove heaps of stones which he had caused to be depesited along Broad street in the vicinity of the platforms and stairways for the depot which Bloomfield Library Building.

A communication from Mr. W. Dodd was read, relating to the Washington avenue widening, in which his acquiescence in said improvement was

A reply was ordered to be sent, to the effect that the Town Committee, were willing that the fence should remain in its present position from the N. & B. Railroad to Mr. Dodd's homestead; but the became identified with the New York Post Committee were unable to enforce any other conditions upon the other property owners. Unless the parties interested in the improvement could proaching, we would advise our readere to pay a agree themselvas to widen by dedication, the Town visit to the extensive establishment of Hahne & Committee would proceed to widen in accordance | Co. (formerly Hahne & Block), No. 643 Broad street, with the provisions of the law.

Somebody has sent an anonymous letter to the Newark Advertiser, purporting to and money by purchasing of them in preference to come from a burglar, who beastfully states the same class of houses in New York. Dolls and that he has made robbery his vocation from | doll-heads in great variety from 1 cent to \$25, &c., Sept., 1872, until the present time. A long &c. list is given, specifying stores and dwellings entered and robbed, including two in Bloomfield-"a grocery and a drug store." He claims to have secured in the aggregate \$8, 942, and to have "cash on hand in bank \$5, 153.84." With this sam he proposes now to leave these parts and settle elsewhere in egitimate business. He speaks of heaven is his ultimate destination.

Mr. Jarvis Peloubet, of the organ manufacturing firm of Peloubet, Pelton & Co., goes to Europe by the Inman line to-morrow, accompanied by his son, Master Louis Peloubet. The principal cities of England, nected with his firm and expects to be absent until February. May they enjoy a happy journey and a safe return.

The annual meeting of the Citizens' Protective Association of Bloomfield will be held on Saturday, Dec, 12th, 1874, in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting other important business. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

CHARLES H. NASH, Secy.

The first of a course of scientific lectures | PLOOMFIELD NEWS CO. was delivered before the members of the Mabel Association last Saturday evening, by Mr. H. E. Richards. Force and indestructibility of matter were the principal topics of the lecture. These were illustrated by a number of chemical and electrical experiments.

Rev. A. H. Bradford, at the invitation of CHRISTMAS GIFTS many citizens of Montclair, delivers a course of four lectures in the Congregational church, on Tuesday evenings, of each week. The first of the series was announced for ONE DOLLAR & VARIETY BAZAAR

There will be a meeting of the Eucleian Society on Monday evening, December 7th. An interesting programme has been arranged and the public are invited to be

The Road Board have suspended operaheld in much esteem by his associates. His tions for the season on Ridgewood avenue.

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HAHNE & Co. also have a new advertisement, and are fully prepared to supply almost everything in the line of Christmas presents for the little folks and those, also, of a larger growth.

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Justice's Court.

Wm. Hall, colored, arrested by Constable Davis; charged with larceny. Committed for trial. John Denin, arrested by Constable Davis for horse-stealing, was committed for trial. Michael Ward and John Dugan, assault on Louis Schaup. Committed for trial.

The Bloomfield Sunday School Teachers' Associ- SIGN of the BIG WATCH. ation will hold its regular monthly meeting in Westminster Church on Wednesday evening next, the 9th inst., at 7.45 o'clock. Prof. W. F. Sherwin will be present and will speak on Sunday School Music. There will also be singing. A very interesting time is expected.

Mr. Reford has had his house on Midland Largest Stock, avenue newly painted. The shades are rich and warm-a corn-color with brown trim-Smith, the Bloomfield painter, and in all A complaint was made of the bad condition of respects sustains the reputation he has made in his line of business.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potter reward of \$25 was favorably considered, but no surprised them on the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a social visit last ways are, was a very pleasant and memora-

> Unexpected demands on our space for holiday advertising obliges us to defer until next week a leading article on "Young Peoples' House-keeping." We expect to enlarge The Record after six weeks from

The Messrs. Brown are putting up a building on Broad street, near Belleville avenue, where they will establish a meat market for the convenience of residents in

Carpenters are busy at the Broad street bridge of the Midland Railway, building the Amethyst and Cameo Stone Rings is to be established at this point.

Died.

PRIDHAM —In Bloomfield, Nov. 30th, Arthur M., son of Charles P. Pridham, aged 3 years and 2 months. BOYD .- In Bloomfield, December 2d, John P., son o John and Margaret Boyd, aged 2 years and 8 months. WARDWELL .- In Montclair, Nov. 29th, George S. Ward- CARVED AND ENGRAVED RINGS, well, aged 79 years and 10 months

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Eskemo Beaver, Double Lap Seams;		15.	
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